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TELECOMMUNICATION USING A FINGER LOCK MECHANISM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 15, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

The amendments to the Abstract and Specification begin on pages 2 and 3, respectively, the amendments to claims 1-30 are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 4, and the Remarks begin on page 9.